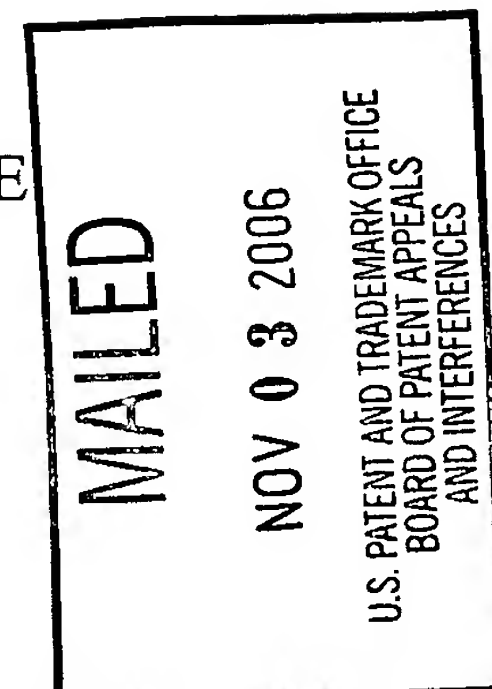


The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was *not* written for publication and is *not* binding precedent of the Board.

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 25, 2006. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

The Examiner's Answer, mailed July 12, 2006, fails to provide a statement of whether the Examiner agrees or disagrees with the statement of the grounds of rejection to be reviewed as stated in the Appeal Brief. *See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 1207.02(A)(6)*. Correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

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*ORDERED* that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- (1) prepare a corrected Examiner's answer incorporating the missing heading and content “**(6) Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal**”;
  - (2) have said Examiner's Answer made a part of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) Official record;
  - (3) mail a corrected copy of Examiner's Answer to Appellants;
- and
- (4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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